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## Communication to Examiner

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request, below is the proposed agenda for an interview with the Examiner at the USPTO on Wednesday, September 29, 11:00 a.m.:

Scope of claims 1, 3 and 4.

Distinctions between claims 1, 3 and 4 and Gaines.

Meaning of terms "computer cluster,", "control center," "distributed file system" and "virtual environment" in the present application as compared to Gaines.

Respectfully submitted.

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